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godown, the only drawback being that there is no open ground around it to be used for exercise. It seems, however, that it was the only obtainable place to which the people could be transferred without difficulty after bathing and disinfection.

Two cases of plague and 2 deaths were reported from Osaka during the week ended September 7. Cholera is also present there.

Cholera seems to be diminishing at Moji and the surrounding villages.

Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports:

September 18. Number of emigrants per steamship *Manchuria* recommended for rejection, 22.

KOREA.

Reports from Seoul—Outbreak of plague and cholera in the Yalu River district.

The following is received from Consul-General Sammons, under date of September 11:

The Japanese authorities here have been notified of an outbreak of plague and cholera in the Yalu River district, in northern Korea, and have accordingly sent physicians there to aid in preventing the spread of pestilence.

A telegram from New Wiju, Korea, states that there are 11 cases of cholera on the island which is designated by the Japanese as Nakanoshima, one of the victims being a Japanese and the others Koreans. It has also been reported by telegraph to the residency-general that two of the Korean cholera patients died and that one Chinaman has died of plague.

Quarantine to be enforced against Moji on account of cholera.

The following is received from the Department of State under date of October 12:

A dispatch of August 26, last, from the consul-general at Seoul, Korea, states that the consuls of the treaty powers in Korea, having received notice through the residency-general of the existence of cholera at the port of Moji, Japan, have agreed that quarantine regulations shall be enforced against vessels arriving from that port.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows:

Week ended October 6, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 2,800. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Rains continue. Many *Stegomyia calopus* found.